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REGINA  
WORLD'S GRAIN  
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CONFERENCE

## *Hon. Robert Weir*



School teacher, farmer, soldier!

This is the record of the man who guides the destinies of Rural Canada as Minister of Agriculture in the present administration.

Hon. Robert Weir is also chairman of the National Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932.

Born in Huron County, Mr. Weir received his early education in the public schools of Ontario and after a course in the Clinton High School took Normal training and spent some time in the teaching profession.

During that time, and in order to finance a university course, he worked as a hired man on an eastern farm


and also added to his finances and experiences by working in a Cockburn Island sawmill.

In 1911 he graduated with first class honors from the University of Toronto in mathematics, physics and actuarial science. When the war broke out Mr. Weir was teaching in the West at the Regina Collegiate Institute.

Wounded at Passchendaele, he returned to Canada and established his Hereford Park Farm of 1,000 acres near Weldon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Weir cultivates about 700 acres of land and specializes in Hereford cattle and Percheron horses. In 1929 he won the gold medal at the Toronto Royal Fair for the best group of Percherons.

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## *Hon. W. R. Motherwell*

WITH a record of nearly half a century of labor in the interest of farmers and farming industry, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Minister of Agriculture for Canada, is a member of the Executive of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference. When the Exhibition and Conference was organized three years ago Dr. Motherwell, by virtue of his position as head of Canada's Agriculture Department, became the chairman of the National Committee. Recently, upon his retirement from the Dominion Government, he was appointed to the Executive Committee of the World's Grain Show in order that he might continue to give to the forthcoming world-wide event the benefit of his long agriculture experience.



Hon. Mr. Motherwell was born in Lanark County, Ontario, in 1860, and after attending public and collegiate schools in that district took a two years' course at the Ontario Agricultural College. In 1882 he migrated to the West, locating on a homestead in the Abernethy, Saskatchewan, district, where at the present time he owns and operates one of the most attractive farms in the West.

Untiring in his efforts on behalf of the farmers of the West in the early days he soon found a place in the public life of Saskatchewan and was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature for the Province for 13 years. In 1921 he was elected to the House of Commons and entered the government of that day in charge of the agricultural department.

Dr. Motherwell is an honorary member of the British Society of Agriculture. In 1923 he was given the degree of LL.D., from the University of Saskatchewan, and also holds the order of Commander of Agriculture Merit.

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## *C. M. Hamilton*

ONE of the most important sections of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference will be found in the junior grain judging competitions to be held in connection with the 1932 world-wide event and Mr. C. M. Hamilton's specific interest in the Grain Show lies in the work of the committee in charge of the competitions. He is chairman of this committee, is a member of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, and a former chairman of the Executive and Finance Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Mr. Hamilton was born at Whitechurch, Bruce County, in 1878, and educated in the public schools of Ontario and Saskatchewan, the high school and Normal at Regina and Manitoba College, Winnipeg.

In 1892 he came west and settled near Indian Head. For some years he taught in the rural schools of Saskatchewan and in 1901 took up a homestead in the Weyburn district, since that time making extensive additions to his farm holdings.

For many years Mr. Hamilton was reeve of the Wellington Rural Municipality, and held the office of president of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. He was also the representative for Weyburn in the Saskatchewan Legislature and for some years was Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan.



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## *Hon. T. L. Kennedy*

AS its Minister of Agriculture, Ontario enjoys one who has come from a long line of Peel County farmers, Hon. T. L. Kennedy. He is chairman of the Ontario Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, and was born and raised on the land which he now farms successfully at Dixie, Ontario.

Following education in the public schools Mr. Kennedy entered municipal politics and became warden of Peel County before he was thirty. During the war he served in Belgium and is officer commanding the Governor-General's Body Guard and in command of the 1st Cavalry Brigade.

Following the war, Mr. Kennedy was elected to the Provincial Legislature and as chairman of the Agricultural Committee became closely associated with the work of the Agricultural Department. Upon the retirement of Mr. J. S. Martin from the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Kennedy was appointed.



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## *Hon. J. Adelard Godbout*

THE youngest member of the government of the Province of Quebec, Hon. J. Adelard Godbout holds the important portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. He is also chairman of the Quebec Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Born at St. Eloi, in 1892, Mr. Godbout obtained B.A. and B.S.A. degrees from the Laval University and took graduate work in animal husbandry at the Massachusetts College in 1918 to 1920.

From 1922 to 1925 he was county agriculturist for L'Islet County and was appointed professor of animal husbandry at the agricultural school of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere in 1918.

In 1929 Mr. Godbout was elected to the Legislature of Quebec for the L'Islet seat. He is a member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists.



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## *Hon. O. P. Goucher*

NOVA SCOTIA has as its Minister of Natural Resources Hon. O. P. Goucher, who has been closely identified with agricultural work for many years. He is also chairman of the Nova Scotia Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Born in Annapolis County in 1865, Mr. Goucher graduated from the public and high schools and finished off his education at the Truro Normal School. For four years he was principal of the Lawrencetown High School and for another six years acted in similar capacity at the Middleton High School.

Entering commercial life in 1902 he became associated with the Manufacturers' Life organization and in 1925 assumed the general management of the company for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Goucher was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1925, and was called upon to enter the Government in 1930, taking the portfolio of natural resources.

For a number of years he was closely associated with the fruit growing industry of his Province, owning and supervising an apple orchard of considerable size in the heart of the Annapolis Valley.

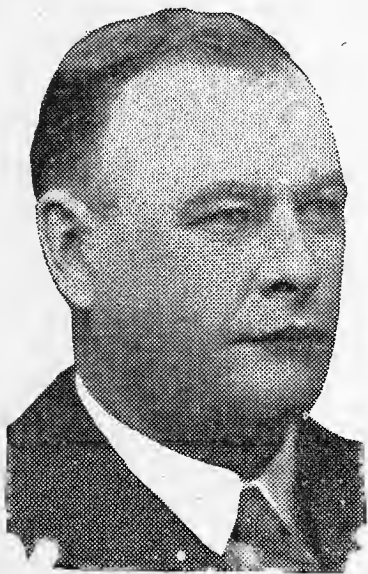




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## *Hon. Lewis Smith*



A SHIPOWNER and a farmer of many years' experience, Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, is one of the outstanding producers of his Province. His interest in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, 1932, is demonstrated as chairman of the Provincial Committee of New Brunswick.

Mr. Smith was born at Lower Coverdale, Albert County, New Brunswick, fifty-one years ago. He was educated at the grammar school of Albert County and later attended the Ontario Business College at Belleville, where he received a commercial training.

For ten years he was a member of the County Council of Albert County and in 1927 was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature as representative of his native county. At each of the general elections since that time Mr. Smith has received the confidence of the electors and joined the New Brunswick Government as Minister of Agriculture in 1925.

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## ***Hon. A. Prefontaine***

A RESIDENT of Manitoba for fifty years, Hon. A. Prefontaine holds the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture in the government of that Province, and, in addition, is railway commissioner. He is a member of the Executive and Finance Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, as well as chairman of the Manitoba Provincial Committee.

Though born at Upton, in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Prefontaine received his early education at Greenfield, Mass., U.S.A. From 1892 to 1896 he was Reeve of the Municipality of De Salaberry and has presided over the Department of Agriculture since 1925. When he first joined the Manitoba Government he took charge of the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Prefontaine is also the chairman of the Co-operative Marketing Board of Manitoba, and is thus brought into close contact with producers in his Province.

In 1880 he took up his residence in Manitoba and for the last twenty-three years has been president of the St. Pierre Trading Company.



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## *Hon Wm. Atkinson*

BRITISH COLUMBIA's Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference is headed by Hon. William Atkinson, who holds the agricultural portfolio in the government of the Pacific Coast Province.

Mr. Atkinson is a native of Ontario, having been born at Whitby in 1868. He was educated in the public schools of Whitby and Seaford.

When Hon. S. F. Tolmie was called upon to head the government of British Columbia he invited Mr. Atkinson to his cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Atkinson had been elected to the Legislature in July of 1928 for the Chilliwack constituency and was sworn in as a member of the government a month or so later, being re-elected by acclamation.



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## *Hon. W. M. Lea*

### HON. WALTER MANFIELD

LEA has the distinction of being the first farmer premier of the purely agriculture Province of Prince Edward Island. He was called to this position in 1930 when the premier of that day was elevated to the Supreme Court Bench. He is chairman of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Mr. Lea was born in Victoria, Prince Edward Island, in 1874, receiving his primary education in his own home district. He has represented Prince County in the Prince Edward Island governing body since 1915 and entered the government in 1919 as Minister of Agriculture.

In the general election of 1923, Mr. Lea suffered defeat but four years later was re-elected and again went into the government as Minister of Agriculture. In 1930 he was called upon to assume the premiership.

Mr. Lea is a practical farmer and is also known as a breeder of pure bred Holstein cattle.



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## *Hon. George Hoadley*

HON. GEORGE HOADLEY, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, has been a resident of Canada since 1890. He was born at Wetherall, England, and received his education at the Carlisle Grammar School and St. Bees College.

In 1902 Mr. Hoadley was a candidate for election to the North West Assembly as an independent farmer for High River. He was not successful, but was elected to the Legislature of Alberta in 1909, 1913, 1917 and 1921.

When the Greenfield Government was formed in August of 1921, Mr. Hoadley was invited to take the portfolios of Agriculture and Health. After assuming office he was re-elected by acclamation and in the general elections of 1921, 1926 and 1930 was again sent to the Legislature as a supporter of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. Hoadley is chairman of the Alberta Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, as well as a member of the Executive and Finance Committee.

